

25X1

SECRET

25X1

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

25X1

COUNTRY Rumania

SUBJECT Soviet Tanks for Rumania

25X1

DATE DISTR. 14 Dec 1953

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCLS.

SUPP. TO
REPORT NO.

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES. WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793
AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVE-
LATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS
PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS REPORT IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS **UNEVALUATED** INFORMATION

1. The Soviet freighter Slobodka entered Turnu Severin Harbor on 26 Aug 53 and tied up at pier 8 at 7 p.m. It was loaded with tanks and armored cars for the Rumanian Army.
2. The following were observed during unloading on 27 Aug 53: 12 Type BA 6-ton armored cars; 12 type BT 10-ton armored cars; 12 type T-26 about 10-ton armored cars; four type OT equipped with flame throwers and smoke projectors; eight type T-50; six type T-34/85; six type KW II, with 152 mm guns.
3. The vehicles were not new and probably in need of repairs, since they did not go aboard railroad cars under their own power, but were towed. On being loaded they were sent to Toplita, where a repair station for tanks has been set up.
4. It is probable that they are intended for the Rumanian Army, since they were taken over by a group of Rumanian officers.

- end -

25X1

25X1

SECRET

25X1

DISTRIBUTION	STATE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR	FBI								
--------------	-------	------	------	-----	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--